

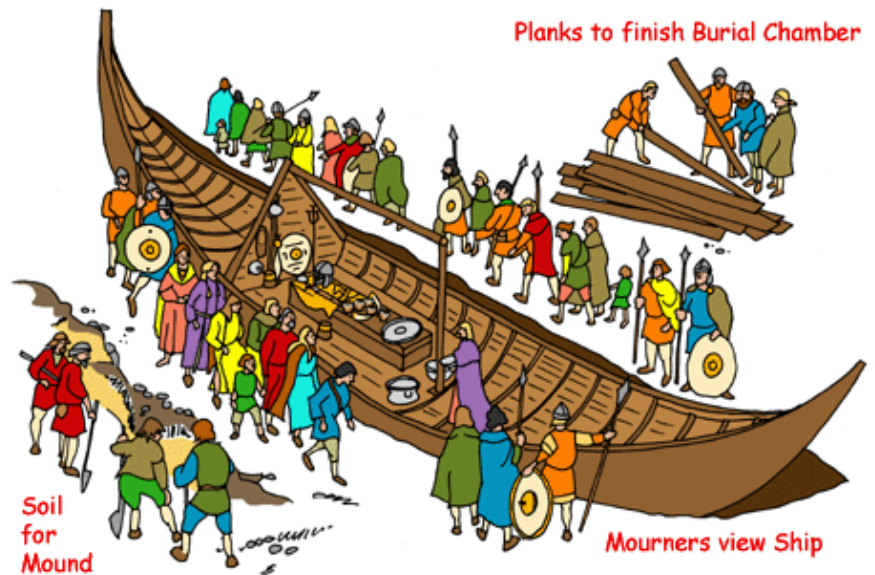
## Sutton Hoo: Shedding Light on the Dark Ages

*Please answer on lined paper. Use complete sentences and be sure to TTQA. All response should be in your own words. For full credit, include **all** relevant information from the article that answers each question.*

1. What did the term *barbarian* mean to the Romans? Name three *barbarian* groups that attacked the Romans.
2. Why do historians call the period after the fall of Rome the "Dark Ages"?
3. What artifacts were found in the Sutton Hoo mounds that were excavated in 1938 (the three smaller mounds)?
  - a. Which artifact surprised you the most? Why?
4. Describe the ship and the artifacts found in the largest mound. Why do you infer these items were buried with a ship? Explain.
5. What can you infer about the religion, daily life, technology, or social structure of the people who buried the artifacts found at the Sutton Hoo site? Explain two inferences and what archaeological evidence led to each inference.
6. What is the "unsolved mystery" about Sutton Hoo? What do you hypothesize is the reason for this mystery?
7. What did you find most interesting or surprising about the Sutton Hoo excavation? Explain.
8. List three wondering questions you still have about this topic.



Helmet from Sutton Hoo



An artist imagines the Sutton Hoo burial.